

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police

Date: 10/28/2019

Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 10/26/2019

Time: 3:35 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: Nelson Rd / Maryland Ave

Zone: 5

Precinct: 7

Incident Report #: 190904360

Cruiser District: 72

Victim:	Sex:	Race:	Age:
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Incident Summary: On Saturday, October 26, 2019 at 3:35 AM, Ms. Raven Gordon (24) was driving a Nissan Sentra southbound in the 500 block of Nelson Rd, north of Maryland Ave. On board were passengers Ms. LaRhonda Turner (28), Ms. Porchella Poindexter (27) and Ms. Ijahnae Bland (19). The vehicle swerved southeast leaving the roadway at which time Ms. Turner fell from the opened front passenger side door of the vehicle suffering severe injury. EMS personnel transported Ms. Turner to OSU East Hospital where she was pronounced deceased at 5:57 AM.

The Accident Investigation unit responded and initiated an investigation, which is ongoing.

To date in 2019, Columbus has had 58 traffic fatalities.

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